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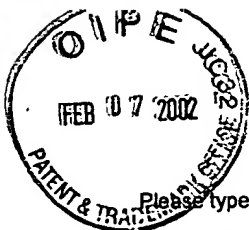
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In response to the Office Communication of January 25, 2002, Applicants herewith resubmit the Amendment timely filed on November 30, 2001. Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out the omission of a clean claim set. Accordingly, a clean claim set is included with this Amendment. Other than the clean claim set, and this preamble, the text of this Amendment has not been altered. The Examiner will note that this clean version of the Amendment does not contain the enclosures indicated at the end of the Amendment as these have already been received by the Patent Office.

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